

NEWSBRIEFS

Charleston Profile

Staff Sergeant Laurie Guillermin 1st Combat Camera

Staff Sgt. Laurie Guillermin is an aerial combat videographer for the 1st Combat Camera Squadron. She is a Valley Forge, Pa. native who joined the Air Force in 1992.

Guillermin said she sincerely enjoys her combat camera job and thinks it may be the best job in the Air Force.

"I get to go TDY all the time, Guillermin said. "It's the only job in the Air Force that lets me watch and document everyone else doing their jobs. I also wouldn't give up the traveling for anything. I love to fly."

A typical day for Guillermin at home station involves flying on missions, videotaping them and putting together the combat camera video library. When it's her turn to go TDY, she spends her time planning and coordinating her flights. Everything is different every time, depending on the mission, said Guillermin. The ultimate goal is to video tape every aspect of the mission from start to finish.



Senior Airman Jason Smith

Delivering food to Albanian refugees stands out as one of Guillermin's most rewarding job moments. She said she feels good anytime she helps others, but her work in Albania was the most satisfying.

In her spare time, Guillermin likes to horseback ride and read. She said her favorite book is "The Stand" by Stephen King. Although it may be a bad habit, she can't resist a good Philly cheese steak.

Guillermin's goal in life is to retire from the Air Force as a chief master sergeant and then finish her doctorate's degree in history. She already has a bachelor's in psychology with a minor in history and English.

After finishing her degree, she would like to become a college professor and spend her summers doing charity work for the needy around the world.

FSC July calendar of events

Pre-deployment Briefings, 8 a.m., Monday, July 24 and 31; 4 p.m., Thursday.

Hearts Apart "Sip-n-Chat" Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Monday.

TAP 3-Day Workshop, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Tuesday through Thursday.

Mini Job Fair, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., Thursday.

Kid\$-n-Ka\$h, 12 to 1:30 p.m., July 21.

Learn how to raise money-conscious kids in a consumer-oriented society. Parents will learn techniques that are appropriate for children of all ages.

Troops-To-Teachers, 10-11 a.m., Jul 24.

Job Search Process I and II, 5:30- 9 p.m., July 25 and 27.

Positive Attitude and YOU, 10-11:30 a.m., July 26.

Learn how to improve the quality of your life with a more positive attitude and maintain it! A positive attitude will make you feel good about yourself and make you more effective in dealing with daily life.

Car Buying Workshop, 1-3 p.m., July 26.

SMOOTH Move, 8:30 a.m. to noon, July 27.

Workshops are held at the FSC unless otherwise noted. For information, call 963-4406.

Spotlight

Change of Command: All base personnel are invited to attend the 1st Combat Camera Squadron Change of Command ceremony Aug. 3 at 10 a.m. at the Charleston Club.

Lt. Col. Rory Kinney will relinquish command to Lt. Col. Randy Mc Canne. Col. Kip Self, 621st Air Mobility Operations Group commander, will officiate the ceremony. A reception will follow. Points of contact for the ceremony are 2^d Lt. Dan Richards at 963-3479 and Master Sgt. Jeffrey Unger at 963-3331.

Change of Command: All base personnel are invited to attend the 437th Mission Support Squadron's Change of Command Ceremony July 25 at 10 a.m. in the Charleston Club.

Lt. Col. Gary Cook will relinquish command to Lt. Col. Vic Sowers.

Retirement ceremony: The 437th Comptroller Squadron is hosting a retirement ceremony for Tech. Sgt. Stephanie Upshaw July 28 at 3 p.m. at the Charleston Club.

Around the base

Enlisted Dining-Out: The Enlisted dining-out is Sept. 16 and all Charleston AFB active and reserve enlisted personnel are invited to attend.

Volunteers are needed to help prepare for the event. The next planning meeting is Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the Charleston Club. Volunteers are needed for mixer and madam vice. The selection will be based on an interview process to be held Thursday at 1 p.m. For more information, call Master Sgt. Tracy Brewster at 963-6318 or Master Sgt. James Scanlan at 963-2798.

Parking lot changes: Access to the north parking lot next to Bldg. 460 (through Davis Drive) is open. The south parking lot next to Bldg. 479 (through Davis Drive) is partially closed and will completely close July 21. For information, call Thomas Kicklighter, Jr. at 963-4963.

Closures: The education office, and all offices in the Military Personnel Flight, to include Customer Service, will close today at 10 a.m. for a squadron function.

The Reserve personnel office will be available to accomplish ID cards from 6-11:30 a.m. and 12:30-5 p.m., in Bldg. 51, room 129. The telephone number is 963-2055. For information, call Airman 1st Class Angela Hawkins at 963-4521.

Addressing school issues: A committee is being formed to address issues relating to schools that support CAFB families.

Parents with children in the following schools are invited to be part of the committee: Lambs and Hunley Park Elementary Schools, Morningside Middle School and North Charleston High School.

The committee

tee will focus on issues that will benefit the community at large that can be taken to the Charleston County School Board. Anyone interested in joining can call Senior Master Sgt. Terrie Powell at 963-2202 information.

Induction ceremony: The senior noncommissioned officer induction ceremony is July 27 at the Charleston Club. The social begins at 6 p.m. and dinner is at 7 p.m.

Tickets are available at the Community Education Center, Monday-Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., and Friday, 7:30 a.m. to noon. Cost is \$18 member/\$21 non-member. Tickets sales end July 20. Dress is semi-formal or mess dress.



Scholarship: The 2001 Olmstead Scholar Program provides an opportunity for three Air Force Academy, Officer Training School or Reserve Officer Training Corp graduates to study at a university abroad.

The length of study is two years and the purpose is to provide officers with an in-depth understanding of a foreign culture.

The program involves cultural immersion by the officer and family, as well as study at the university in the native language.

Applications are due to the Headquarters AFPC by Oct. 1. For information, call Airman Maria Green at 963-4515 or 963-4516.

PCS preparations

The peak season for moving personal property is here. During this busy time, the 437th Traffic Management Office is asking for help. Members are asked to stop by Bldg. 330 to set up your move as soon as you have orders.

TMO will make every effort to accommodate requests, if given enough time. Because of volume, it takes anywhere from three to four weeks to confirm the requested dates. For more information, call 963-2255.

